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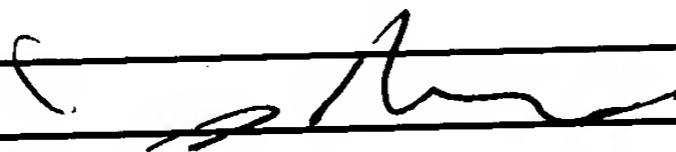
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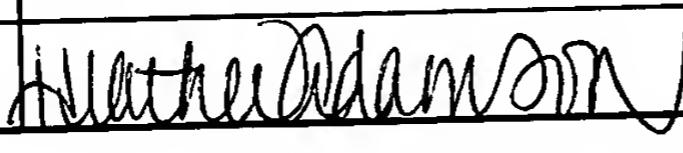
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE To FINAL OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2004. In this Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 7-12, 16 and 19. Claims 4, 5, 15 and 20 were found to have allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, and 16 have been amended. Claims 15 and 20 have been cancelled. New claims 21 to 23 have been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the amendment and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.